

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR ROAD PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of road projects from Orissa submitted to Central Government for different foreign aid programmes during the last three years;
- (b) the number out of them cleared by the Government;
- (c) the amount of foreign assistance obtained for these projects during the said period; and
- (d) the other details of these projects?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) The Union Government is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. No proposal has been received from the Government of Orissa during the last three years in respect of foreign aid for development of National Highways in Orissa. However, one project i.e. four laning of Jagatpur - Chandikhole section of NH - 5 (km 27.80 to km 61.0) has been completed in January 2003 with assistance from Japan Bank of International Cooperation (JBIC). The total external assistance was 5836 million Yen.